



# THE BISHOPSWOOD SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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## Early Years Newsletter



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents,

This half term we are learning about 'Wonderful Wildlife'. This week we have been learning about animals of the world and over the next few weeks we will be learning about creepy crawlies, farm animals and local wildlife including using camera traps in our school grounds.

### Trip to Finkley Down Farm

We are so excited to announce we will be going on a school trip. We will be visiting Finkley Down Farm on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. You should be receiving a letter today with more details about the trip. Please make sure you have filled in the form and returned it to school with the money by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.

### A few reminders

As the weather gets warmer please ensure you apply sunscreen to your child prior to them coming to school and they bring a hat with them. We spend a lot of time outside and it is important to keep them safe in the sun. In Year R we allow children to wear sunglasses to protect their eyes too.

A reminder that it is important for your child to be practicing their reading at home, at least 3 times a week. As you are aware your child now has a book taken from our new scheme. Any time you read with your child, please record in their monkey book. We can then see the support they are receiving at home as well calculate this as part of our whole school reading race. Your child also has their own maths games which will be changed when they read with an adult each week. This is an additional opportunity for your child to practice the skills they have been learning at school.

Please can we ask that your child does not go on the climbing equipment at the beginning or end of the day. It is closed for your child's safety. We have lots of jumpers, hats, gloves and other random clothes items left in the corridor at the moment. Please can you check all your child's clothes are clearly named.

Thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation.

The Early Years Team

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Thriving Together



Bishopswood Federation work together to develop kind and considerate children who are resilient, reflective and motivated learners, ready for the challenges that the future holds.